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Part 1
Streets

Section 1. Conditions for Making Excavations in Streets. No portion of any public street shall be excavated for service connections or for any other purpose until a permit for such work shall have been procured from the Borough Engineer or Borough Secretary. The fee for such permit shall be \$1.00 for each excavation. Permittee shall refill each excavation with thoroughly tamped material to a height of two inches above the original street surface upon completion of the work and maintain same properly for six months thereafter. If the permittee neglects to refill the excavation or to restore the street surface properly for the space of ten days after the receipts of notice from the Borough Engineer, Borough Secretary or Council to do so, the Borough Council shall forthwith cause such refilling and restoring of street surface to be done, and the Borough authorities shall collect the cost of the same and ten percent additional from the permittee, as such claims are by law recoverable. Permits for service connections shall only be issued to the owner. (November 6, 1950, Section 2-A)

Section 2. Penalty for Violation. Any person or persons, firm, partnership or corporation who or which shall violate any provision of this ordinance¹ shall, for each and every such violation, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each day's continuance of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate violation. Provided further: the imposition of the penalty herein prescribed shall not preclude the Borough from instituting appropriate action to prevent unlawful construction, or to restrain, correct or abate a violation, or to prevent illegal occupancy of a building, structure or premises to stop an illegal act, conduct, business or use of a building or structure in or about any premises. (November 6, 1950, Section 13, as amended by Ordinance 53, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

1. Including Sections 1 and 2 of this chapter.

Part 2
Sidewalks

A. Sidewalk and Curb Construction, Reconstruction and Repair

Section 51. Material for Sidewalks and Curbs. All sidewalks and curbs in the Borough of Harrisville, shall be constructed, reconstructed and repaired of concrete, in conformity to the specifications adopted from time to time by the Borough Council. Provided: where any existing sidewalk shall be of brick, and at least two-thirds of the area of any walk is in good repair, such sidewalk may be repaired of brick.² (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 1)

Section 52. Line, Grade, Fall and Width of Sidewalks. All sidewalks shall be constructed to the line and grade adopted by the Borough Council, and shall have a fall of one-fourth inch (1/4") to the foot, sloping toward the curb. All walks on Main Street and Franklin Street, between Perry Street and Washington Street, shall be seven (7) feet wide, comprising a paved portion five (5) feet wide, and a grassplot next to the curb two (2) feet wide; all walks on the other portions of Main and Franklin Streets shall be seven (7) feet wide, comprising a paved portion four (4) feet wide and a grassplot next to the curb three (3) feet wide; all walks on Mercer Street shall be six (6) feet wide, comprising a paved portion four (4) feet wide and a grassplot next to the curb two (2) feet wide; all walks on Prairie Street shall be five (5) feet wide comprising a paved portion four (4) feet wide and a grassplot next to the curb one (1) foot wide. Walks on other streets shall be as stipulated in the ordinance fixing the width of such street and/or in the notice by Council ordering construction, reconstruction or repair of such walks. (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 2)

Section 53. Property Owner to Construct or Reconstruct Sidewalk and/or Curb, on Notice. It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Borough, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Borough Council, to construct or reconstruct a sidewalk and/or curb, which shall conform to all applicable requirements of this ordinance,³ in front of or alongside such property. (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

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2. Section 7 of this ordinance repealed Ordinance 1, approved July 7, 1900.
 3. Sections 51 to 56 of this chapter.

Section 54. Property Owner to Repair Sidewalk and/or Curb, on Notice. It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Borough of Harrisville, on thirty (30) days' notice from the Borough Council, to repair the sidewalk and/or curb, in the manner stipulated in such notice, in front of or alongside such property. (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 4)

Section 55. Scope of Work; Supervision; Approval. The Borough Council in each case shall have the authority to determine, for any individual property, whether or not the sidewalk and/or curb shall be reconstructed or repaired, and, if so, the specific part or parts thereof to be constructed and/or repaired. All work of construction, reconstruction or repair shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of Council, or the committee or person designated by the Council for the purpose. (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 5)

Section 56. Authority for Borough to Do Work and Collect Cost, Plus 10%, from Property Owner in Default. Upon the neglect, failure or refusal of any property owner to construct, reconstruct or repair any sidewalk in conformity with and within the time limit prescribed by this ordinance⁴ or by any notice given pursuant thereto, the Borough may, after ten (10) days' notice, cause the sidewalk and/or curb to be constructed, reconstructed, or repaired, as the case may be, or the work thereof to be completed or rectified, at the expense of such owner, and may collect the cost thereof, with an additional amount of ten per centum (10%) from such property owner in default. (Ordinance 70, October 2, 1972, Section 6)

4. Sections 51 to 56 of this chapter; see especially Sections 53 and 54.

B. Obstructions and Encroachments on Sidewalks

Section 71. Distance of Hedges and Shrubbery from Inner Edge of Sidewalk. No private hedge or other hedge or shrubbery shall be planted nearer than three feet from the inner edge of sidewalk, so that the sidewalks will not be obstructed by the growth of said plants. (November 6, 1950, Section 10)

Section 72. Penalty for Violation. No person or persons, firm, partnership or corporation who or which shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, for each and every such violation, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each day's continuance of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate violation. Provided further: the imposition of the penalty herein prescribed shall not preclude the Borough from instituting appropriate action to prevent unlawful construction, or to restrain, correct or abate a violation, or to prevent illegal occupancy of a building, structure or premises to stop an illegal act, conduct, business or use of a building or structure in or about any premises. (November 6, 1950, Section 13, as amended by Ordinance 53, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

5. Including Sections 71 and 72 of this chapter.

C. Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks

Section 81. Owner, Occupant or Tenant of Property to Remove Snow and Ice from Abutting Sidewalk. The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon any street in the Borough of Harrisville is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks in front of or alongside such property all snow and ice thereon fallen or formed, within twenty-four (24) hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to be formed, so that there shall be a cleared walk along the entire length thereof at least three (3) feet wide. Provided: the owner of a property shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of this section where such property is occupied by such owner or is vacant or unoccupied or is a multiple-unit property, having more than one tenanted unit; the tenant or occupier shall be responsible where the property is composed of a single unit occupied by such tenant or occupier only. (Ordinance 72, October 2, 1972, Section 1)

Section 82. Authority for Borough to Remove Snow and Ice and Collect Cost, Plus 10%, from Defaulting Property Owner. In any case where the owner, occupant or tenant, as aforesaid,⁶ shall fail, neglect or⁷ refuse to comply with any provision of the first section of this ordinance, within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk of such delinquent, and to collect the expenses of such removal, with an additional amount of ten per centum (10%) from such owner, occupant or tenant, which may be in addition to the penalty imposed under the third section of this ordinance.⁸ (Ordinance 72, October 2, 1972, Section 2)

Section 83. Penalty for Violation. Any owner, occupant or tenant who shall fail to remove the snow and/or ice from any sidewalk as required by the first section of this ordinance⁹ shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Provided: such fine and costs of prosecution may be in addition to the expenses, plus ten per centum (10%) imposed as provided in the second section of this ordinance.¹⁰ (Ordinance 72, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

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6. See Section 81 of this chapter.
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 8. Section 83 of this chapter.
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Part 3
Streets and Sidewalks

Section 101. Sledding Prohibited on Sidewalks and on Streets not Set Apart as Play Highways. It shall be unlawful for any person to coast or ride upon any sled or similar conveyance upon any sidewalk in the Borough of Harrisville, or upon any street or alley in the said Borough unless such street or alley shall have been especially set apart and designated by the Mayor as a "play highway" for the purpose of sledding,¹¹ and shall have been blocked off or otherwise adequately protected from vehicular traffic. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. (Ordinance 73, October 2, 1972)

11. See Section 16 of Chapter XIV.